

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 19TH, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19th day of April, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, YOUNG LIFE MINISTRIES is a Christian organization that is committed to reaching teenagers through support and encouragement that they may need during their tumultuous teenage years; and

WHEREAS, YOUNG LIFE is a volunteer led community organization that is celebrating 72 years of existence and is active in 50 states and 63 countries overseas; and

WHEREAS, YOUNG LIFE's Kevin Kulikowski has been the Area Director for the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, YOUNG LIFE has seven volunteers who spend their time running weekly outreach meetings; Bible studies before school; weekend and weeklong camping experiences; and spending time with teens on Grand Island, in their world and at their events; and

WHEREAS, YOUNG LIFE has been actively reaching teens on Grand Island since the late 1960's and because of community support is still active today; and

WHEREAS, YOUNG LIFE has 12 active committee members on Grand Island and various faithful donors and churches who support financially and are willing to do anything to help the teens of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature applauds **YOUNG LIFE MINISTRIES** for being recognized as the 2012 Service to the Youth Award winner by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and for its dedication to the Town of Grand Island as a positive influence on the community.

Kevin R. Hardwick.
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County